

LITTLE BOYS SAVE DROWNING FRIEND

They Accuse Longshoreman of
Throwing Lad of Seven
Into River.

QUICK TO CHILD'S RESCUE

Finally Draw Him Alongside Pier and Police
man Aids Them with
a Rope.

and with the shout, "We'll save you, Jimmie." Willie Shinner, eleven years old of No. 19 Columbia place, and Thomas Conroy, twelve years old, of No. 13 State street, Brooklyn, sturdily attacked Edward Laney, a longshoreman, who, it is alleged, had thrown their companion, seven-year-old Jimmie Rooney, of No. 349 Furman

Laney has no home, and subsists by doing odd jobs for *stevedores*. Because of some fancied wrong, he became angry at a group of boys, and according to Shinnner and Conroy, grabbed Jimmie Roemer and tossed him into the river. He then turned upon the other boys, but young Shinnner and Conroy, heeding Jimmie's screams for help, picked up stones, and driving Laney from the wharf, went to the rescue of their comrade.

Wille and Tommy tried to break his hold and all three sank. By this time a crowd had assembled and two policemen

Tommy by a great effort broke the hold of Jimmie upon his neck and finally got alongside the pier. There a rope was thrown to him and all three were drawn up by the policeman.

SAVES DROWNING CHILD
Man Dives from Bridge Into the Har-
lem River and Rescues

Boy.

By jumping from a bridge into the Harlem River, James J. Golden saved the life of Eric Pearson, five years old, of No. 32 East 126th street, yesterday.

The child had fallen from a dock and was swept away by the strong tide. Jennie McBride, a young girl living at No. 28 East 127th street, standing on the Williams avenue bridge, saw the child, and cried:

Golden, a truck driver, of No. 29 East 127th street, who was crossing the bridge in a wagon. Golden dived from the railing of the footpath to the water twenty feet below. He brought the unconscious boy to shore with difficulty. The lad was soon revived.

Hauled Six Miles to Another Institution.

Denied admission to the Bushwick Central Hospital, Brooklyn, only to die several hours later in another six mile away, is the story told in connection with the death, late Saturday night, of Delia Mahoney, 45 years old, of No. 100

On the ground that the building was crowded, the Bushwick Hospital declined to receive the woman. It was decided to take her to the Flatbush Hospital, where she died three hours after being admitted. At the Bushwick Central Hospital last

ight the statement was made that the woman was violent and that the hospital did not have accommodations for such patients.

STEAMBOAT HITS A LOG.

The General Slocum's Wheel I
Wrecked by a Submerged
Obstruction.

Another illustration of the menace to navigation which comes from floating log adrift in bay and rivers was had yesterday when the big Rockaway excursion steamboat, General Slocum, came slowly in from

Rockaway, with only her port wheel splashing in the water. The starboard one had been wrecked by a log which it struck while making the eleven o'clock trip from Rockaway Beach to this city.

There were but few passengers on board at the time of the accident, and these were soon reassured. The boat was delayed two hours. Her trips will be resumed tomorrow.

Pope Pius X.

turned upon Rome, where the successor of the late Pope Leo is now assuming his great office. As fellow Christians, though we worship according to another ritual, as members of the holy catholic church of God we pray that this Pontiff may be

worthy successor to the saintly and learned man whose service has just closed. Such stately ceremonies and customs at the service to-day are bringing to us the question of authority in religion.

"Where does religious authority begin and how can it be found? Nothing can escape the questioning of men, and re-

inquiry should not escape. The faith that makes lofty claims should be under the fierce light of inquiry. Such a spirit of inquiry is indicative of longing for purity. It is not because of a pageant or because of a religious policy that the Pontiff of Rome is standing for the greatest authority. It is because he speaks with God's voice and with God's thought.

"Though you and I are Protestants to the core, we should recognize the strength

"Let us take the other ground that God speaks to all men who have the will to hear. We must not doubt that some men are kings and priests of God, but know that all men are.

"I am, therefore, glad that there is in the minds of men this great spectacle across the sea. It revives the idea of authority in religion."

City Boys at Bellport.
BELLPORT, L. I., Sunday.—The Rev. Father Blackman, of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Manhattan, is conducting a summer home at the Lockmere Hotel, on the banks of Dunton Lake, for the boys of the big city. Thirty boys are entertained a one time for sixteen days, and they have a jolly good time on their vacation. Already